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MALLABY, HEAD OF FCO'S ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT DEPT,
HAS TOLD US HIS OFFICE HAD PASSED SUMMARY OF EMBASSY
BRIEFING ON U.S.-SAG DISCUSSIONS (REFTELS) TO FOREIGN
SECRETARY OWEN, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEXT
STEPS. AS RESULT, OWEN HAS DECIDED THAT UK SHOULD DO
NOTHING AT PRESENT TIME, BUT WILL WANT TO TAKE A FURTHER
LOOK ONCE THE FORMAL SOUTH AFRICAN REACTION IS KNOWN.
MALLABY ADDED THAT FCO HAD CONSIDERED MAKING A DEMARCHE
TO SAG ASKING IT GENERALLY TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
TO U.S. PROPOSALS, BUT HAD DECIDED INSTEAD TO WAIT AND
SEE WHAT DIFFICULT POINTS MIGHT EMERGE IN SAG REACTION
AND THEN RECONSIDER WHAT SPECIFIC THOUGHTS, IF ANY,
BRITISH SHOULD PRESS ON SOUTH AFRICA.

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